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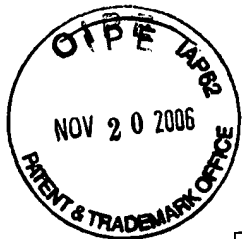
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Sir:

The present amendments and remarks are in response to the August 16, 2006, Office Action where the Examiner rejected all of the claims. Before reconsideration of the present Application, please enter this amendment and consider the accompanying responsive remarks.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. Brackets may also be used for deleted text or characters when strikeouts are not sufficiently clear, e.g., such as striking out a hyphen. Claim 1 has been amended. Specific support for claim 1 can be found in the specification on page 8, lines 30-32; page 10, 10-12. As the amendments to claim 1 are supported in the specification, no new matter has been added.